

THE
BLACK BOX

SEE IT, HEAR IT

AT GILMAN'S

Radio Dept. Gloucester Arcade

Libel Action Development—Back Page

CHINA

Established 1845

MAIL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1956.

Price 20 Cents

RELAX IN

DAKS

THE FASHION COMPANY
IN ACTION TROUSERS

Whiteaways

HONGKONG & KOWLOON

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

HK Broadcasting

GOVERNMENT'S White Paper on Radio Hong Kong presents a balanced analysis of the station's progress in the face of difficulties, its deficiencies, and its requirements. The basic conclusion reached is that Radio Hong Kong, more particularly the Chinese section, needs to improve its services to the listening public. There will be no disagreement about that. To accomplish this the Paper makes the following five recommendations:

A basic departure from the principle that revenue from licence fees should cover the cost of broadcasting; the introduction of all-day broadcasting on the Chinese transmission; replacement of the present 2-kilowatt transmitters by 10-kilowatt transmitters properly sited to command full coverage of the Colony; improvement in the variety and scope of the programmes with emphasis on live programmes of local and topical interest; the introduction of commercially sponsored programmes on both Chinese and European transmissions.

TWO of these recommendations warrant immediate support. The established policy of equating broadcasting costs with revenue from licence fees has always been unrealistic, and to those responsible for running the stations effectively, unreasonable.

It has continually passed our comprehension why Government should look askance at the proposition of subsidising its radio station, when it is so willing and generous about allocating subsidies in other directions.

We applaud, therefore, the proposal that a new policy should govern the financing of the station, and likewise we welcome unreservedly the recommendation that its transmitting strength should be appreciably increased. It is a ridiculous state of affairs when listeners on the southern side of the island and in the New Territories cannot properly receive Radio Hong Kong programmes, even on the most expensive sets, solely because the signal is too weak, and the transmitters wrongly sited.

The first four recommendations made in the White Paper are, in themselves, needful and therefore acceptable. Their implementation, however, involves substantial capital outlay and considerably increased running costs—the inevitable sicker in the woodpile. Accepting the proposition that the station should remain under the control of Government, two alternatives for meeting these additional financial obligations are presented: a large annual subsidy from public funds, or the introduction of commercially sponsored programmes.

The second alternative is likely to have the most appeal. A station paying its way through income from paid-for programmes plus licence fees is a happier prospect for taxpayers than having to make annual demands on the Exchequer's resources. Nor on the grounds of good taste need there be any serious qualms about sponsored programmes from Radio Hong Kong. They have been a feature of Rediffusion and the widespread popularity of wired wireless in Hong Kong has long been established.

The whole question of Radio Hong Kong's future boils down to this: if it is to provide a satisfactory and attractive service it must have new transmitters, longer hours of broadcasting, more diversified programmes, additional staff. And if these improvements encourage commercial firms to sponsor programmes, it would seem logical and sensible to invite them to participate in the station's activities.

EDEN HOLDS CABINET TALKS

PM Reviews Middle East Situation For 'Big Two' Meeting

JORDAN REPORTED 'CALMER'

London, Jan. 11. Sir Anthony Eden's Cabinet met today to reassess the situation in the Middle East where Russia's drive for influence has confronted the Western powers with serious and urgent problems.

Diplomatic sources said the review would form part of the background to the Prime Minister's talks with President Eisenhower in Washington late this month about the new front in the "cold war" with the Communists.

The cabinet had before it today the latest official reports on the situation in Jordan where there has been one of the main causes of anxiety to the Government here.

The Foreign Office spokesman said today that the situation was "becoming progressively calmer."

REPORT ON CYPRUS

One of the basic documents before the Cabinet today was one setting out the conclusions of the conference Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the new Foreign Secretary, had with Britain's envoys from the Middle East last week.

The Cabinet also received a report on Monday's meeting between Field Marshal Sir John Harding, the British Governor of Cyprus, and Archbishop Makarios, leader of the Greek-Cypriot campaign for "Enosis" (union with Greece, it is understood).

Sir John Harding suggested a new formula in the Archdiocese which in the British view could serve as the basis for agreement on eventual self-determination for the predominantly Greek-Cypriot population. A further meeting between Archbishop Makarios and the Governor is expected shortly.

ENVOYS' ADVICE

Britain's Middle East envoys are understood to have advised against any new efforts to bring other Arab states into the five-nation Baghdad pact in present circumstances.

It was Britain's desire to see Jordan join the Western-backed alliance which led to the disorders in that Arab kingdom.

Formosa's Refusal To Extradite Saboteur 'MONSTROUS DECISION'

London, Jan. 11. Commenting on the Nationalist decision not to hand over the man responsible for sabotaging the Indian airliner Kashmir Princess, a Daily Express editorial said today: "There is no excuse for that monstrous decision in the fact that most of the people who died were Chiang's enemies."

"This is not wartime. It is a matter of safety in the air and of bringing to justice the man who, for a bribe, committed a diabolical crime."

"Chiang will find his band of friends dwindling still further as a result of his shameful part in this affair. He cannot be too forcefully condemned for it."—London Express Service.

The Air India aircraft, carrying Chinese, Vietnamese and European Communist delegates to the Bandung Afro-Asian conference last April, exploded while flying from Hongkong to Djakarta and crashed into the sea. Fifteen of the 18 passengers and crew members on board were killed.

Big 'Quake' Recorded

Sydney, Jan. 11. One of the biggest earthquakes ever recorded has occurred in an unfrequented part of the Pacific Ocean, Sydney observatory reported today.

Father Burke Gaffney, Director of the Observatory said he estimated the shock was of about 7.7 magnitude—only 0.5 smaller than the most violent ever recorded. It was felt yesterday evening.

But it occurred in a "dead-water" part of the Pacific between Kermadec, Lord Howe and Norfolk islands, not used by ships or fishing boats.

An earthquake of 7.5 magnitude wiped out the Japanese city of Yokohama in 1923, killing nearly 1,000,000 people.

FELT IN HONGKONG

The Hongkong Royal Observatory also recorded an "intense" earthquake on Tuesday evening, it was revealed this morning. The first tremor was felt at 5.55 p.m. Hongkong Standard Time.

Winter Storms Hit Britain

London, Jan. 11. Violent freak storms and icy roads caused injury and damage to property in many parts of Britain today.

Heavy seas in the Bristol Channel swamped and sank the coal barge, Sanna as she was being towed to shelter.

The crew of two were picked up by the towing tug. A whirlwind struck the Cornish village of Latchley, lifted a large greenhouse and shattered it.

There were fresh falls of snow in Scotland, and roads in the north were dangerous.

Bus Crash: 20 Hurt

Twenty people were injured when a Glasgow double-decker bus skidded on an icy road and crashed.

Snow in the Peterborough area brought down a 1235 miles telephone wire, the Post Office said today.

A two-minute Tornado felled 30 trees in the Hampshire village of Fishers Pond.

During a 20-minute storm at Bognor Regis in the Sussex coast, tons of shingle were thrown over the promenade, trees uprooted and seafront hotels damaged.—Reuter.

And In Antarctica

ITS TOO WARM!

London, Jan. 11. The advance party of the Royal Society's expedition for the International Geophysical Year reported tonight that they are finding life in the Antarctic "frozen wastes" too warm!

In a message received at the London headquarters, the expedition leader Royal Navy Surgeon Lieutenant Commander David Dalgleish said: "The weather is too hot and is making surfaces slippery."

The party is unloading stores on flat ice two miles from the shore of Coats Land.

An earlier message received today said that the expedition ship the motor vessel Tottan reached Coats Land after two unsuccessful attempts to break through the ice towards Vahsel Bay, its original object.—Reuter.

Rebels Kill Seven in Burma Raid

Rangoon, Jan. 11. Karen rebels shot dead seven people and burned down 150 houses in a raid on a large village near Thabon, 40 miles north of Moulmein, yesterday.—Reuter.

FRENCH TRAMP CHARGED WITH MURDER OF ENGLISH SCHOOLTEACHER

Amiens, Jan. 11. Robert Avril, 43-year-old tramp, tonight confessed in court that he strangled the Nottingham schoolteacher Janet Marshall last August with a piece of cord.

He was formally charged with her murder.

Avril, powerfully-built with a deeply lined face and with three fingers missing from his left hand, said he saw the girl cyclist at the edge of a wood near Amiens.

He tried to kiss her. Then he seized her throat with his right hand, pulled a piece of cord from his pocket with his stunted left hand and wound it quickly round her neck.

Avril said in his confession that he had not raped Miss Marshall.

ARRESTED IN PARIS

He was arrested in Paris on Saturday and had been questioned by detectives in Amiens prison for three days.

M. Jean Detraux, the examining magistrate, who released the news of the confession, said Avril was being brought before him later tonight at the Palais de Justice.

Avril was interrogated intensively in prison this afternoon by inspectors Henri Van Achre, Leon Castellan, and Rene Couvet, of the Lille Flying Squad.

ADMITTED THEFT

He admitted to police yesterday that he stole the haversack, camera, watch, and 1,200 French francs from her bicycle on August 28.

Lady Eden Won't See The Washing

Chequers, Jan. 11. Mrs Maud Butt, 34-year-old woman's wife, has agreed to hang her washing out of sight from Chequers, official country residence of Britain's Prime Minister.

Lady Eden, wife of Sir Anthony Eden, complained recently that she could see the washing blowing on the line in Mrs Butt's garden. She asked Mrs Butt to move it.

Mrs Butt has now accepted an alternative site for her clothes line, which will not be seen from Chequers.—China Mail Special.

Allegedly Killed By Boomerang

Darwin, Jan. 11. An Australian aborigine, tracker Nelson, today faced a charge of murdering one white man and attacking another with his boomerang after getting drunk at a rum party, in the old mining township of Pine Creek near Darwin.

Nelson pleaded guilty to the killing today. At the Darwin police court he said he thought his victim, 67-year-old Edwin James Dunn, was attacking his (Nelson's) wife Maggie.

Another white man, 40-year-old rigger Jack Weston said Nelson rushed at him with his boomerang but he picked up some iron pipes and hit Nelson over the head.—France-Press.

TURKISH & GREEK YOUTHS CLASH IN CYPRUS

Nicosia, Jan. 11. Turkish and Greek youths clashed here today as a wave of indignation swept the Turkish population of Cyprus over the killing of one of their countrymen.

The clash took place near Nicosia's Olympikos Greek Club. First reports said three people were injured in stone-throwing.

British troops armed with automatic weapons, rifles and riot shields stood by as hundreds of Turks demonstrated against the murder of Police Sergeant Abdullah Ali Riza.

The open clash followed demonstrations by hundreds of Turks here and in Famagusta, on the east coast.

A large crowd earlier today gathered outside the house of Dr Fadil Kutubek, chairman of the island's "Cyprus is Turkish" party, chanting "we want blood."

The Turkish underground organization "Volkan" warned a few days ago in leaflets distributed in Nicosia that it would kill five Greeks for every Turk murdered by the Turks on the island.—Reuter.

SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Reims, Jan. 11. Six men were killed and a seventh was missing believed killed tonight when a case of detonators exploded in Reims, a French army centre near La Fleche in north-west France.

The Margatits was said to have been on its way to Nigata City with a cargo of soy beans.—United Press.

SECONDD BODY SEEN

According to United Press radio reports from Shell Media confirmed tonight that a second body had been sighted near the wrecked plane.

The radio reports did not mention the fate of the other members of the party but they were believed to be heading for their home base in Shell Mera.

Meanwhile, two American planes from the Canal Zone, which arrived at Shell Mera this morning, left at 2.13 p.m. local time for Shell Mera. An unannounced helicopter carried by the planes will be assembled at Shell Mera and will join in the search.—France-Press and United Press.

LOVER'S LEAP

West Berlin, Jan. 11. A love-lorn German leapt into a canal to end his troubles here but swam back to shore because the water was too cold. Police reported.—China Mail Special.

FILM STAR EXPECTING

Hollywood, Jan. 11. Actress Yvonne de Carlo, 33, announced today that she expects to become a mother this autumn.

Miss de Carlo married the actor-stuntman, Robert Morgan, last November 21 in Reno, Nevada.

It was her first marriage and his second.—United Press.

Freighter Disabled By Storm

Tokyo, Jan. 12. Nigata City Coast Guard reported today that the 7,224-ton Honduran freighter "Margatits", with 28 crewmen aboard, was in distress in the Japan Sea, 150 miles north-west of Tokyo.

The reports said the Coast Guard received an SOS late on Wednesday from the Margatits saying that its rudder was out of commission and it was drifting in violent seas whipped up by 50-mph winds, 13 miles off Hoku Island on the tip of Noto Peninsula, Ishikawa Prefecture.

The Coast Guard reported that it despatched the patrol boat Noto last night and it was expected to reach the Margatits around 8 a.m. today.

It reported that the 2,000-ton Osaka Shosen freighter No. 1 Unyo Maru also was rushing to the aid of the distressed ship.

The Margatits was said to have been on its way to Nigata City with a cargo of soy beans.—United Press.

PRESIDENT-TO-BE MEETS THE QUEEN

London, Jan. 11. Brazil's President elect, Senhor Juscelino Kubitschek, was received in audience by the Queen late today at Buckingham Palace.

A small crowd had gathered outside the Palace to watch the arrival of Senhor Kubitschek, who was accompanied by 11 members of his suite.

The president elect arrived in London earlier today from The Hague for a whirlwind, 22-hour visit only a week after abruptly cancelling the trip, then reversing his decision.

Originally, Senhor Kubitschek—now on a tour of European capitals—was to have spent two days here, but suddenly cancelled his trip to London.

NOT INVITED?

The explanation of the Brazilian Embassy here was that the President elect had made the cancellation because of a "shortage of time and the exigencies of the schedule of his trip" but the generally accepted belief was that Senhor Kubitschek had not then been invited to meet Queen Elizabeth.

After his visit to the Palace, Senhor Kubitschek said that the Queen had decorated him with the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

The meeting with the Queen he said "strengthened me in my purpose of working for greater collaboration between our two countries."—Reuter.

Border Clash

Jerusalem, Jan. 11. Israeli patrols and Egyptian forces clashed twice at noon today, an Israeli military spokesman said tonight. Israelis suffered no casualties in the incidents, the spokesman said.—Reuter.

Missionaries Killed By Savage Tribe Of Indians

Washington, Jan. 11. A wrecked plane on the banks of a jungle river and a body pierced with a spear were the only traces found today of five American missionaries who yesterday fell into the hands of the wild Auca Indians in north-east Ecuador, it was learned here.

The State Department and the Ecuador Embassy in Washington received reports today from Quito, Ecuador, that the five American missionaries had landed their plane on the banks of a river in the middle of the jungle.

One of the missionaries was transmitting a message to the base of Shell Mera when he suddenly interrupted the message to report the approach of some Indians from the Auca tribe.

Reconnaissance planes from the Panama Canal zone today flew over the site of the landing and reported the wrecked plane and one body.

Four of the five missionaries belonged to the "Christian Mission in Many Lands" organization, while the fifth was a member of the "Gospel Missionary Union."

SIX DIE IN CRASH

Algiers, Jan. 11. Six people were killed when a military plane crashed in the Zaccar Mountains near Miliana, French officials announced today. The crash occurred yesterday.—United Press.

LOVER'S LEAP

West Berlin, Jan. 11. A love-lorn German leapt into a canal to end his troubles here but swam back to shore because the water was too cold. Police reported.—China Mail Special.

Use SYLVANIA FLUORESCENT TUBES

FLASHBULBS

SHIRO

KING'S PRINCESS

TO-DAY ONLY

HEDY LAMARR as HELEN OF TROY in



A CINO DEL DUCA PRODUCTION

GRAND OPENING TO-MORROW



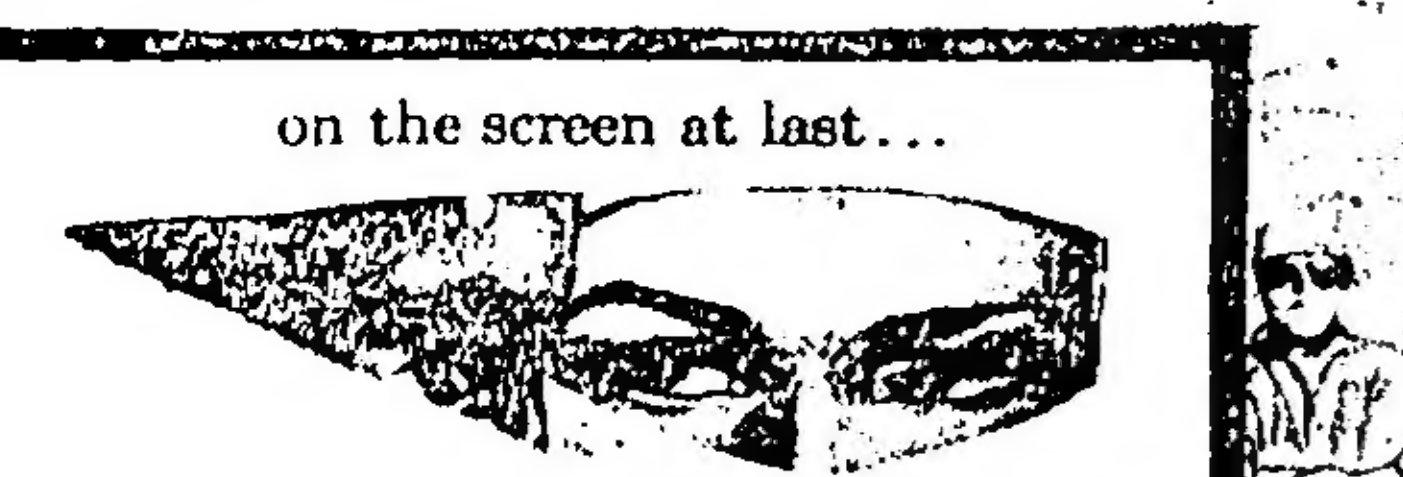
NEW YORK GREAT WORLD

CAUSEWAY BAY, TEL 78721 KOWLOON, TEL 53500

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.00, 7.20 and 9.40 P.M.



Produced and Directed by STANLEY KRAMER



NOT AS A STRANGER

SPECIAL ADMISSION PRICES FOR STUDENTS & NURSES:

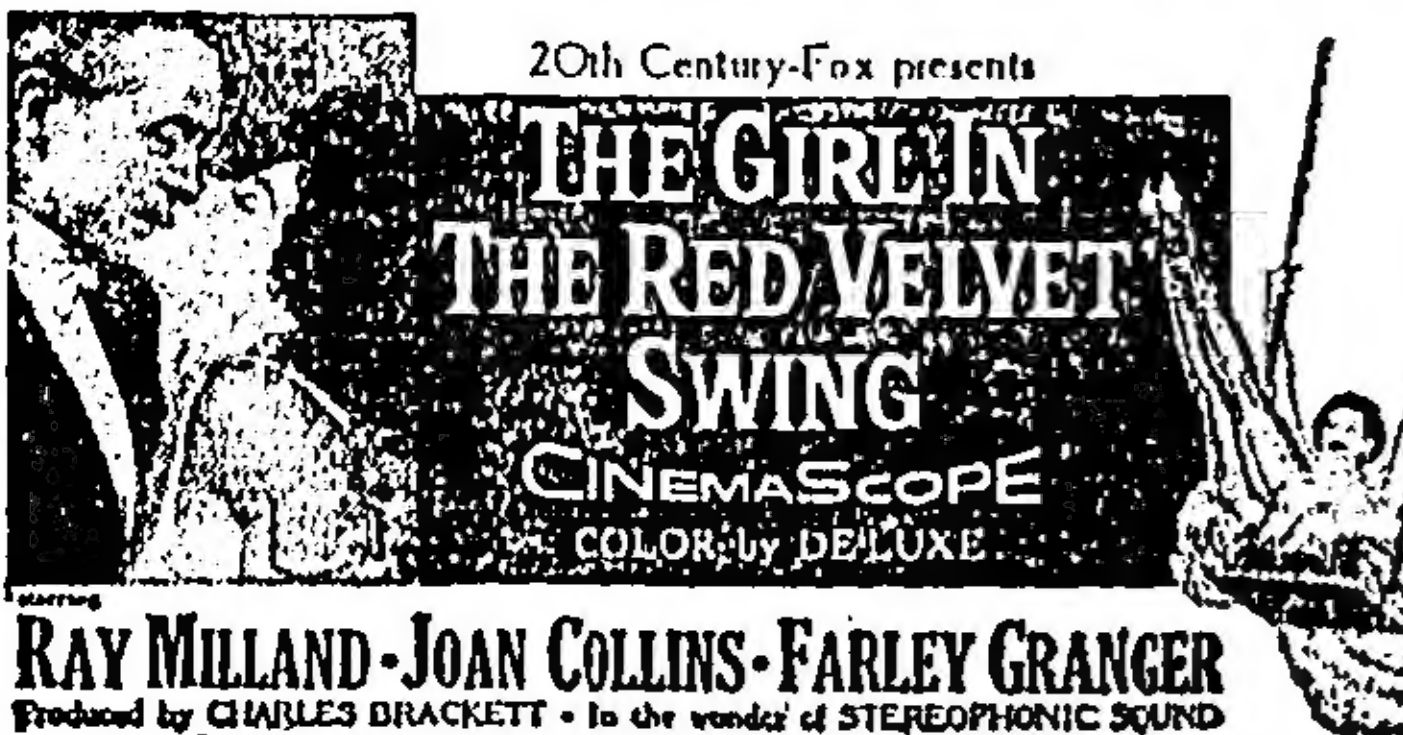
We are pleased to announce that because of the unusual scientific and educational value of the film "NOT AS A STRANGER", we are installing special admission prices of H.K.\$1.50 for any seat in both theatres at 2.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. performances for all students and nurses of Hong Kong.

NEXT CHANGE



ROXY & BROADWAY

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



NEXT CHANGE



Final Showing To-day
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

4-Track, High Fidelity Stereophonic Sound—Wide Screen!



COMMENCING TO-MORROW: "LEFT HAND OF GOD"

FALSE DAWN OF GENEVA

Communism's True Face Emerged Says Ambassador

Bangkok, Jan. 11.

The British Ambassador to Thailand, Sir Berkley Gage, returned here today after five months' leave in Britain.

He issued a statement saying that after the "false dawn of the Geneva summit conference" the true face of Russian communism had again emerged. "Its hard nationalist and imperialist character is masked with an artificial smile exuding sweetness and light."

The Ambassador, Gage, continued: "Quite recently two important Russian persons have been touring Southeast Asia, near the border of Thailand, patrolling the

your proclaimed hatred against 'imperialism's' long since dead, announced themselves as the allies of the neutral countries in the light for peace, and finally tried to strike fear into our hearts by suggesting that an all-out nuclear war was not improbable.

Byrd Describes South Pole Flight

McMurdo Bay, Jan. 11.

ADMIRAL Richard E. Byrd, who flew over the South Pole for the third time in 27 years last Sunday, said today that the plane circled three times around the southern end of the earth, covering hitherto unexplored territory and making a major contribution to man's knowledge of the Antarctic.

When his Navy plane returned to this base at 9.30 p.m., Admiral Byrd told news men: "It is fair to say that this expedition, from the aviation point, has uncovered more than any in history." With Admiral Byrd, on the flight into what is known as the "zone of inaccessibility" were three men who qualified for what may be the world's most exclusive club, composed of those who have flown over both Poles of the earth. Five men are members of it.

Bi-Polar Club

Qualifying for the bi-polar club were the Admiral's guests, Paul Siple, second lieutenant of "Operation Deep Freeze," Elmo Jones, a photographer, and Cmdr. Gordon Elble, skipper of the Navy's air development squadron at Patuxent River, Maryland. Adm. Byrd and explorer Bernd Balchen were pioneer members of the bi-polar club. Adm. Byrd previously had flown over the South Pole in 1929 and 1947. The Byrd party left some 300 miles short of its projected area of exploration on today's flight because of thick weather.

The expedition's commander studied closely the snowy surfaces of Antarctica, and concluded that air-surface operations were within limits of probability. Barometric readings indicated that the South Pole's elevation was about 10,500 feet above sea level. The temperature at 500 feet above the surface was zero Fahrenheit. The party discovered that the continent's geographical center, an area hitherto unreachable from any approach, is an ice-capped plateau averaging more than 11,000 feet elevation.

Mighty Peaks

Adm. Byrd described the Beardmore Glacier region as a scene of "incomparable beauty." It drops 120 miles toward the sea, flanked by mighty peaks—the course followed by British explorer Robert F. Scott, who lost his life after reaching the Pole. Siple said he never had imagined that there were so many and such big crevasses as those that followed the glacier to the sea. He spoke of blue ice "lakes" in the upper region, true water ponds on the glacier edged by deep gullies in the midst of brown rocks of the nearby peaks. Byrd noted that the glacier floor averaged 12,000 feet. The Byrd party continued for 40 miles after crossing the Pole, then turned and dropped a US flag—United Press.

Being Denounced

"Dead 'imperialists' are now being denounced by the representatives of the only authentic imperialism today, namely Russian Communist imperialism—no doubt to cloak the hard fate of the satellite countries of Eastern Europe and subject peoples of Soviet Asia which under the iron curtain of the Russian colonial system have no hope of redress through popular elections. "As part of the exploitation of the desire of the people of the world over for peace, the Russian visitors to Southeast Asia cynically and without the slightest mandate, proclaimed the cause of the neutral countries to be their own. "My impression is that SEATO already packs the potential punch which will act as an aggressor from openly attacking any Southern Asian country.—Reuter

1955 Imports Up 15 Per Cent On 1954

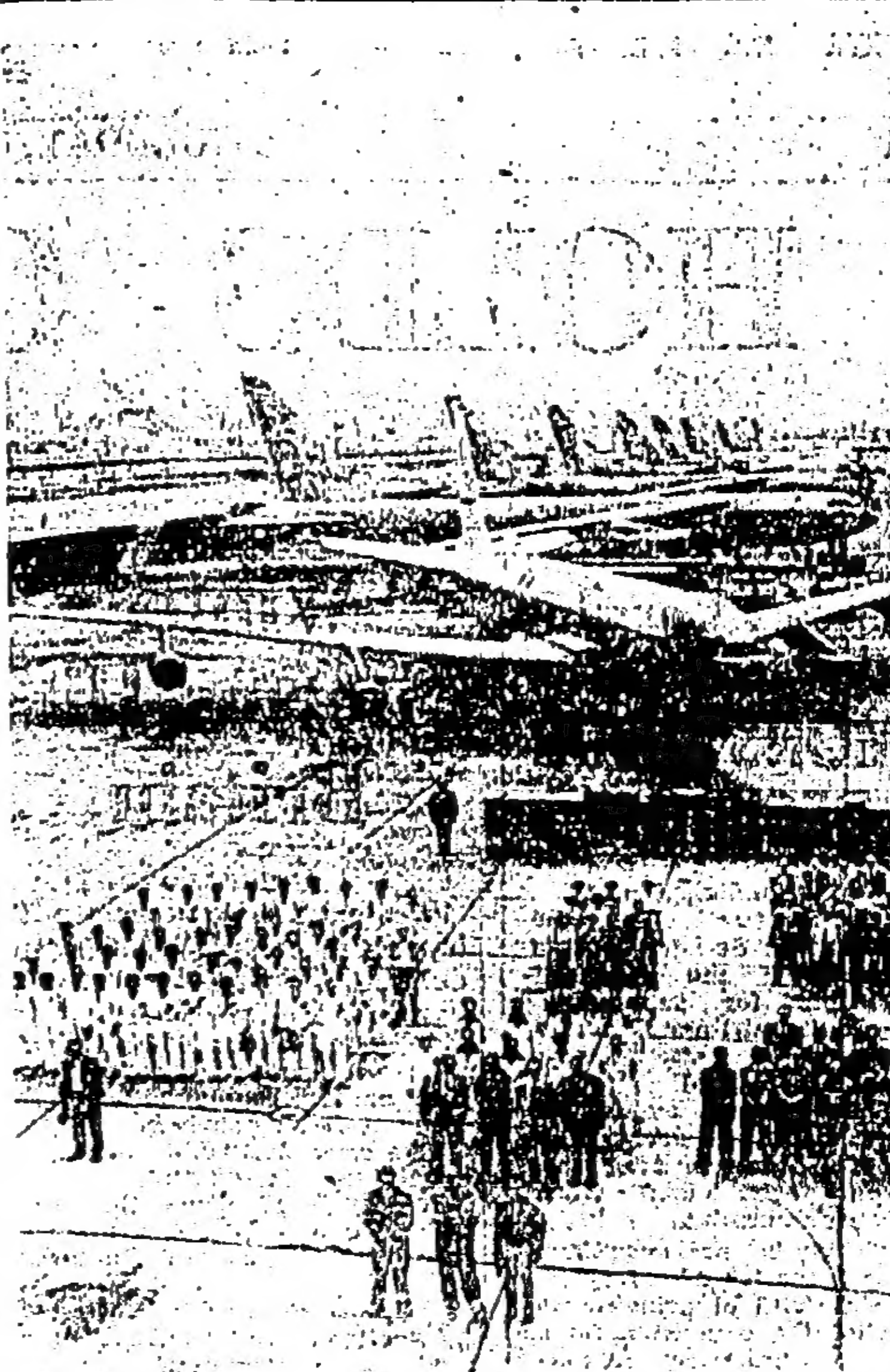
London, Jan. 11. United Kingdom exports for December totalled £253.8 million, according to provisional figures issued by the Board of Trade.

This is £11.2 million less than the average of October and November but there were only 25 working days in December against 26 days in each of the preceding months.

Imports in December totalled £336.5 million showing practically no change from the October-November average. For 1955 total exports amounted to £2,000 million which is over 8½ per cent more than in 1954. The Board points out that this comparison was affected by shipments delayed from 1954 into early 1955 by the October 1954 dock strike. Imports for the whole of 1955 totalled £3,880 million which is 15 per cent more than 1954.—Reuter.

PLAY BASED ON POUJADE

Paris, Jan. 11. Pierre Poujade, small-town stationer who founded an anti-tax shopkeepers' protest movement, won a surprising 32 seats in the National Assembly on his first entry into politics, will shortly be the subject of a play on the Paris stage. It was learned today. Playwright Van Audouard, who has finished the first act and is working on the second and third, says the play will be "funny and sad." Poujade himself will not be an actual character, although his photograph will appear on the stage, and most of the characters will be "Poujadists."—France-Press.



Standing in front of the prototype Boeing 707—first US jet transport—are the more than 100 personnel directly associated with the detailed flight test and development programmes on the new 550 mph aircraft. Centre front are the three test pilots; group at left is the ground crew; centre are the inspectors who ascertain that work on the machine meets specifications; right foreground are flight test engineers; behind them, liaison and instrumental engineers. The 10 girls represent data reduction group. The machine has so far logged 347 flight hours in 274 test flights.—Express Photo.

New French Government NO SOLUTION IN SIGHT

Paris, Jan. 11. Politicians, nine days after the general elections, are still wondering how to make up the next government, seeing that neither moderate right nor moderate left has its own majority and that 200 votes out of 600 are blocked in the Communist and Poujadist groups.

The idea of regarding the elections as a left-wing victory and consequently leaving the next government in the joint hands of the Socialists and Mendes-France's Radicals is beginning to find less favour in the lobbies of the Assembly.

In consequence the Stock Exchange has begun recovery from the shock of the elections. The big insurance companies entered the market as buyers today. This was taken as an indication that (A) they did not fear any nationalization attempt on their industry by the next government, and (B) that they considered that whatever happened in the political sphere, the situation of the French economy was sound.

working population of 29,200,000. This is more favourable than in any other Western country, the United States included. Agricultural and industrial production stand at levels which are almost everywhere all-time highs.—Reuter.

View Confirmed MENON DOING FAIRLY WELL

London, Jan. 11. Mr Krishna Menon, chief Indian delegate to the United Nations, was said to be "doing fairly well" tonight. Mr Menon, who flew in from New York today, is expected to remain in London for a week to consult British specialists about his recent severe attack of appendicitis. Mr Menon, who was accompanied on his flight across the Atlantic by a physician, is staying in a London hotel.—France-Press.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M. 4.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

SHOWING TO-DAY

HISTORY'S GREATEST ADVENTURER LIVES AGAIN!

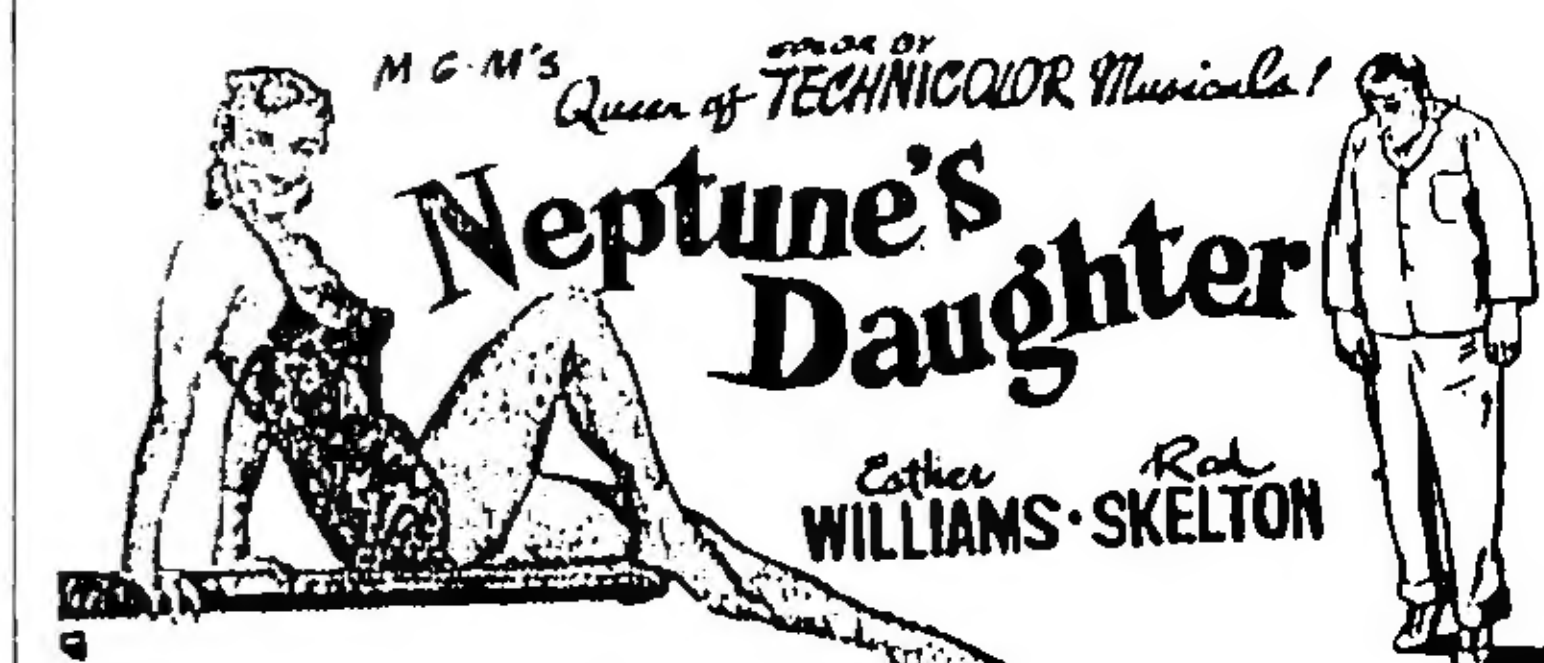


RETURNING SOON! Martine Carol — Charles Boyer "NANA" In Technicolor

HOOVER LIBERTY

CAUSEWAY BAY TEL 72371 KOWLOON TEL 60148, 60248

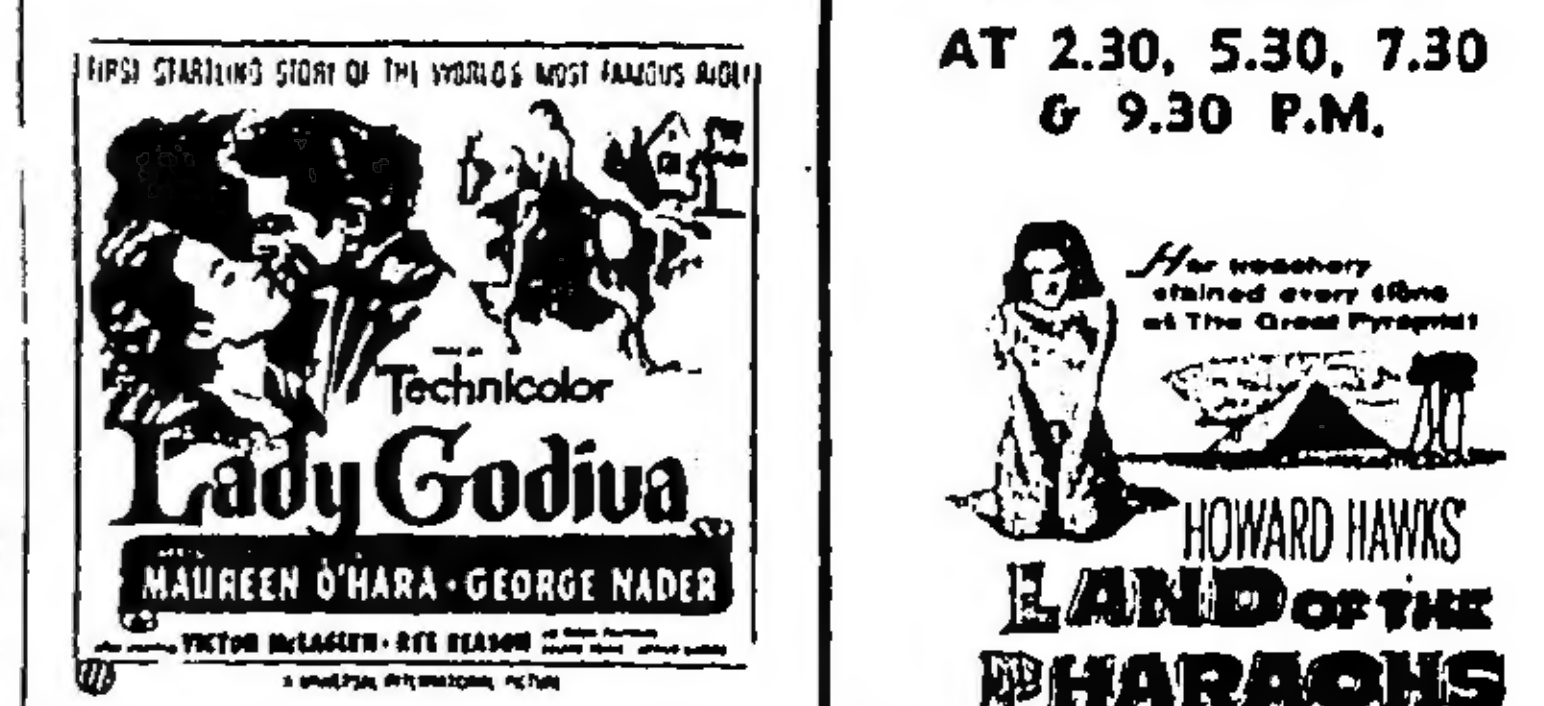
OPENS TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



With Xavier Cugat and His Orchestra Hear The Hit Song: "Baby, It's Cold Outside!"

CAPITOL CITY

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



Sunday Morning Show
At 12.30 p.m.
"JOHNNY DARK"

Shum's Circus

Elmhurst Reclamation (Next to the Hong Kong Radio Station)

THE BIGGEST CIRCUS EVER IN HONGKONG

ONE SHOW TO-DAY
Owing to the cold weather
At 7.00 p.m.

Come & See

Shum's Trained Tigers, Leopards, Lions, Elephants, Orang-utan, Chimpanzee, etc.

Breath-taking Acrobatic Acts, Thrilling! Wonderful!

ZOO opens daily 10 a.m. Admission—Children 20 cts. Adults 40 cts.

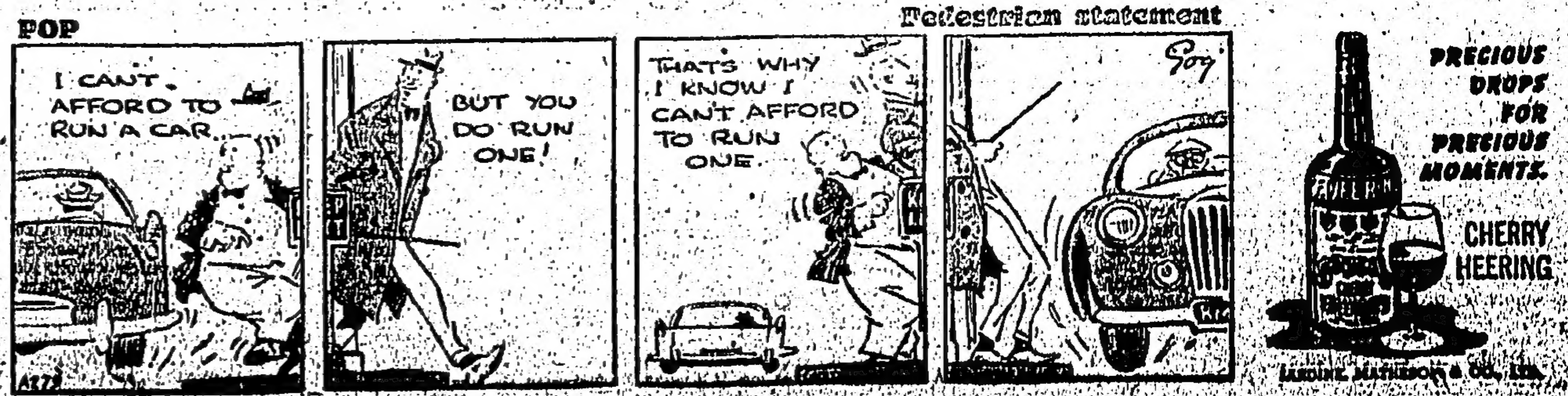
Town Booking Office: Wing Hong Firm, Winter Garden. (Old H.K. Hotel Bldg. H.K.) Nathan Road, Kowloon.

LEE Theatre

TO-DAY
At 1.30 & 8.00 p.m.

Presents KAM FUNG WONG CANTONESE OPERA CO.

(團劇鳳凰金)



PRECIOUS DROPS FOR PRECIOUS MOMENTS. CHERRY HEERING

West Condemns Israeli Attack On Lake Tiberias

Applause From Kremlin

Moscow, Jan. 11. An overflowing crowd, including top Soviet leaders, attended the second performance tonight of the all-Negro American folk opera "Porgy and Bess." The audience which greeted the actors with frenzied applause, included Premier Nikolai Bulganin, Communist Party chief, Nikita Khrushchev, and Vice-Premier Georgi Malenkov, Lazar Kaganovich and Anatoliy Mikoyan.

A huge crowd waited outside the theatre and cheered the actors as they did at the first performance held yesterday. — France-Press.

Brazil Wants British Capital

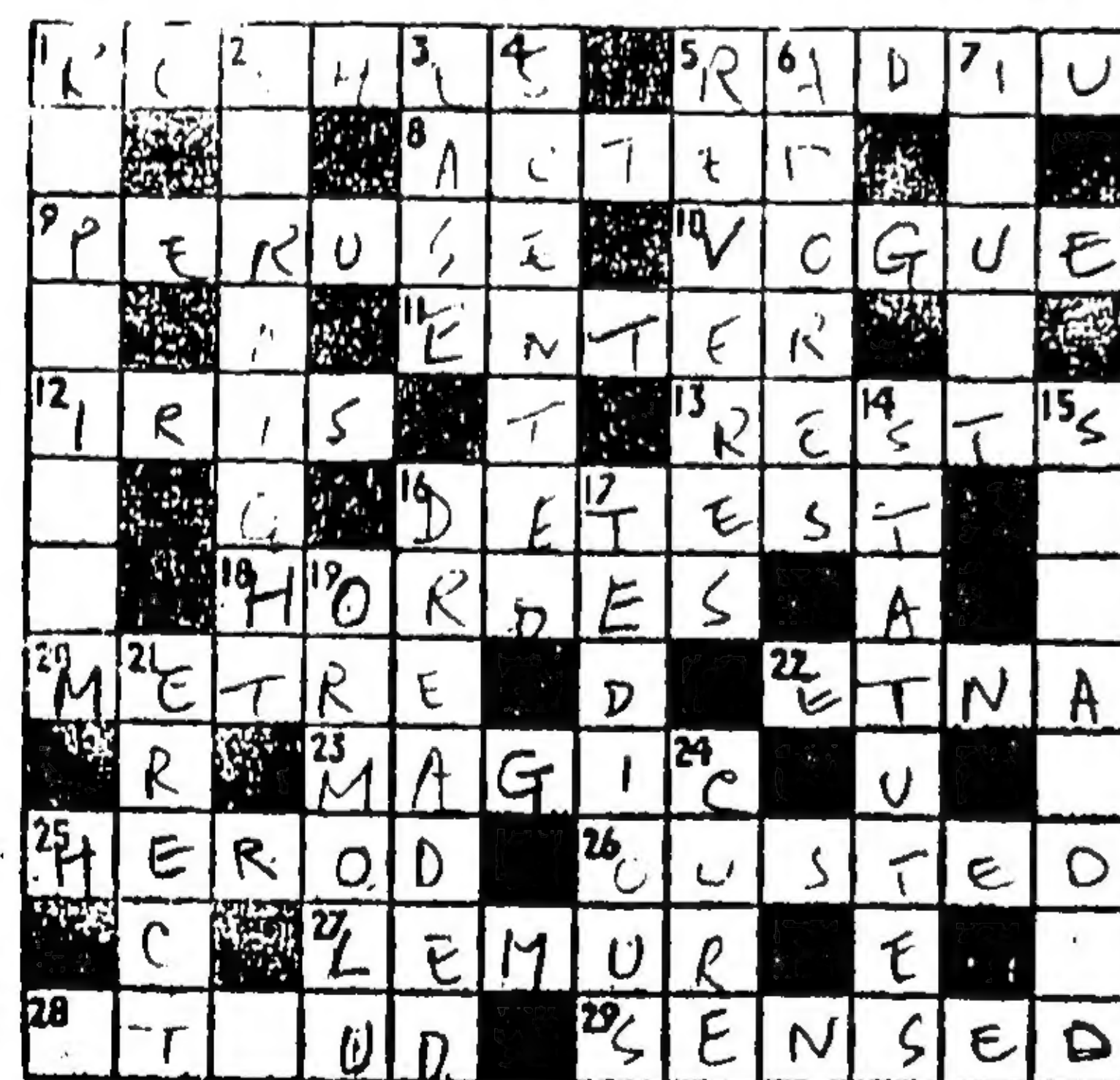
London, Jan. 11. Brazilian President-elect Juscelino Kubitschek declared here today that he hoped the British Government would encourage the investment of British capital in Brazil.

Mr. Kubitschek, who is expected to take office on Jan. 31, said that he hoped the British Government would encourage the investment of British capital in Brazil. He said that Brazil was a country of great potentialities and that it was a country of great resources. He said that Brazil was a country of great potentialities and that it was a country of great resources.

Plans for the peaceful development of atomic energy on a European basis will be one of the subjects down for discussion.

The Committee of Action for a United States of Europe is to hold its first meeting on January 17 and 18 in Paris, it was announced today. The committee was set up by the European Council of Ministers in 1954. Its purpose is to study the possibilities of a union of European states. The committee will meet in Paris on January 17 and 18. It will be the first meeting of the committee since its formation. The committee will be made up of representatives of the European Council of Ministers. It will be the first meeting of the committee since its formation. The committee will be made up of representatives of the European Council of Ministers.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Hurries (6).
 - Extent (5).
 - Performed (5).
 - Read (5).
 - Fashion (5).
 - Go in (5).
 - Flower (4).
 - Reposses (5).
 - Lonely (5).
 - Multitudes (5).
 - Metric measure (5).
 - Volcano (4).
 - Witchcraft (5).
 - Bible king (5).
 - Eiselen (5).
 - Animal (5).
 - Become overcast (5).
 - Felt (5).
- DOWN**
- Vengeance (8).
 - Honest (8).
 - Relieve (4).
 - Perfumed (7).
 - Venerates (7).
 - Wordslips (6).
 - Haggard (5).
 - Laws (5).
 - Aground (5).
 - Fearful (7).
 - Wearisome (7).
 - Gilt-work (6).
 - Faultless (5).
 - Heal (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Decide, 5. Pated, 8. Ajar, 11. Fictile, 12. Empty, 13. Lash, 15. Dress, 18. Charm, 19. Dried, 20. Shalt, 24. Ties, 25. Endure, 26. Blue, 27. Ricks, 28. Swanks. Down: 1. Dope, 3. Gaff, 5. Dale, 6. Ejects, 9. Prestige, 10. Replied, 11. Dryly, 14. Order, 15. Scatter, 16. Lackey, 18. Amused, 17. Rapid, 19. Dares, 21. Anew, 22. Turn, 23. Lash.

JOINT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED TO UNITED NATIONS

New York, Jan. 11. The three major Western powers proposed in a joint resolution submitted to the United Nations Security Council today that Israel's December 11 attack on Syrian forces on the shores of Lake Tiberias be condemned as a "flagrant violation" of Israel's obligations. The Council is to meet at 3.30 p.m. tomorrow to resume consideration of Syria's complaint against Israel for the attack.

The resolution, drawn up after weeks of consultation between the representatives of Britain, the United States and France, called for a permanent settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict. It also called for a permanent settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict. It also called for a permanent settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Whether to call on Israel to pay indemnities had been held up a decision on the Western resolution. There have been many incidents in the past when compensation has not been paid.

When the Security Council met tomorrow it will also have before it a Soviet resolution condemning Israel for the "outrageous attack" last month for the first resolution Russia has put forward in the Security Council on the Palestine issue.

Sides With Arabs

In D. Rusan openly sided with Arabs by asking the Council to put to the vote a Syrian draft resolution.

But this is not to be taken as a sign of the Soviet Union's support for the Arab side. The Soviet Union has a long history of support for the Arab side.

Western spokesmen were expressing the hope that there would be unanimity in the Security Council. They would like to see the Security Council take a strong stand against Israel.

Plans for the peaceful development of atomic energy on a European basis will be one of the subjects down for discussion.

The Committee of Action for a United States of Europe is to hold its first meeting on January 17 and 18 in Paris, it was announced today. The committee was set up by the European Council of Ministers in 1954. Its purpose is to study the possibilities of a union of European states. The committee will meet in Paris on January 17 and 18. It will be the first meeting of the committee since its formation. The committee will be made up of representatives of the European Council of Ministers.

The First Chamber of the Seine Civil Court asked for more proof of the validity of the divorce granted the couple in Reno, Nevada, in November 1954. Alvin Khan had asked that the judgment be recognized by France, where he and Miss Hayworth were married. There have been persistent rumours that he plans to marry a red-haired French model, Bettina, as soon as the divorce is recognized. Officials of the court said certified documents would be required from Reno and it may be several months before the American divorce can be made official in France. — United Press.

The Court authorities today postponed recognition of Alvin Khan's divorce from actress Miss Hayworth. The court is waiting for more proof of the validity of the divorce granted the couple in Reno, Nevada, in November 1954. Alvin Khan had asked that the judgment be recognized by France, where he and Miss Hayworth were married. There have been persistent rumours that he plans to marry a red-haired French model, Bettina, as soon as the divorce is recognized. Officials of the court said certified documents would be required from Reno and it may be several months before the American divorce can be made official in France. — United Press.

The Court authorities today postponed recognition of Alvin Khan's divorce from actress Miss Hayworth. The court is waiting for more proof of the validity of the divorce granted the couple in Reno, Nevada, in November 1954. Alvin Khan had asked that the judgment be recognized by France, where he and Miss Hayworth were married. There have been persistent rumours that he plans to marry a red-haired French model, Bettina, as soon as the divorce is recognized. Officials of the court said certified documents would be required from Reno and it may be several months before the American divorce can be made official in France. — United Press.

The Court authorities today postponed recognition of Alvin Khan's divorce from actress Miss Hayworth. The court is waiting for more proof of the validity of the divorce granted the couple in Reno, Nevada, in November 1954. Alvin Khan had asked that the judgment be recognized by France, where he and Miss Hayworth were married. There have been persistent rumours that he plans to marry a red-haired French model, Bettina, as soon as the divorce is recognized. Officials of the court said certified documents would be required from Reno and it may be several months before the American divorce can be made official in France. — United Press.

Thai Premier Leaves For Burma



Marshal Phibul Songkram, Premier of Thailand, is shown with his wife as they bid farewell to officials at the airport at Bangkok before taking off on a visit to Burma. — Express Photo.

Jordan Cabinet Confers On Recent Riots

Jordan, Jan. 11. The Jordan Cabinet met tonight to discuss the general situation in the country after recent disturbances over attempts to enlist Jordan in the Baghdad defence pact.

Arab Legion troops were still guarding government buildings and foreign embassies and establishments but are expected to be withdrawn from the streets at the end of this week.

It is believed five people were killed during the riots but the number injured is not known. It was stated tonight.

The Government lifted the curfew in Amman for six hours today, the longest period since it was imposed four days ago.

The Prime Minister, Samir Rifai, has promised to remove the curfew gradually, but said every life gathering would be broken up by force.

Political Refugees

In Damascus the Syrian Government has decided to treat 265 young men, mostly Jordanian students, who caused the Syrian frontier from Jordan last night as political refugees. Premier Said Ghazzi announced here today. They had been put under constant observation at Dera town, just inside the Syrian Jordan border, where they had been given food and shelter, he said.

The refugees claimed they had come to Syria because the Jordan Government wanted to arrest them for complicity in the recent Jordan riots against the Baghdad Middle East pact.

The Premier said the refugees would not be allowed to exercise any political activity. — Reuter.

SOVIET NAVY FOR COWES?

London, Jan. 11. The Soviet Embassy is sending three senior Russian naval officers to Cowes, Isle of Wight, to discuss the possibility of a Soviet naval visit during the famous Cowes Regatta in August.

It is not known whether the Russians contemplate taking part in the international yacht racing at the regatta.

The yachting festival is always honoured with the visit of warships of the Royal Navy, and in recent years the United States, French, Belgian and Swedish navies have also been represented.

The regatta week is from August 4 to August 11. — China Mail Special.

Girdles Upset Lie Detector

Chicago, Jan. 11. The Chicago Election Board instructed 150 women employees to leave their girdles at home on specified days during the next few weeks. The Board, investigating an election scandal, is giving lie tests to all its employees and the girdles make it difficult to measure the ladies' rate of breathing, an important factor in the tests. — United Press.

Imperial Preference Agreement Attacked

Canberra, Jan. 11. Australia's new Trade Minister, Mr John McEwen, today attacked the 1932 Ottawa Agreement for imperial preference and United States policy on the disposal of surplus farm produce. Observers believed his statement foreshadowed a strong demand for the drastic revision of the Ottawa pact, concluded between British Empire countries.

Mr McEwen was sworn in today in the new Cabinet post created as part of the Government's drive to solve Australia's deteriorating overseas funds.

Reviewing plans for an export campaign, to be waged by his department, the Minister said the main impediment to Australian exports lay in "world rules" such as trade treaties, the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, and the Ottawa Agreement.

Seek Agreement

Mr McEwen, who is expected to visit Britain, Europe, and the United States later this year for trade discussions, said United States surplus disposals did not ensure fair trading opportunities.

He intended to seek some agreement in principle about the surpluses to replace the present situation where their disposal was the subject of recurring negotiations from the countries affected.

"The United States has poured out billions of dollars in recent years propping up the economy and maintaining the political stability of countries less certain in their friendship to America than Australia," he said. — Sydney.

UK Atomic Reactor For Bagdad Pact Members

Bagdad, Jan. 11. It was officially confirmed tonight that Britain has offered to set up an atomic reactor in Bagdad for training technicians of the Bagdad Pact member states.

This was announced in a communique issued at the end of the two-day meeting of the Bagdad Pact Economic Committee. The British plan, the communique said, will be submitted to the next meeting of the Bagdad Pact Ministerial Council.

Important Sector

The communique said the Economic Council could make "an invaluable contribution to raising the standard of living in the important sector of the free world and thereby help towards the stability and peace of the world as a whole."

The governments of member countries in the Middle East which represented a substantial part of the Muslim world, were spending on development plans at the rate of over 350 million pounds sterling a year, the communique said.

The Economic Committee could aid in this development by measures to increase efficiency, by the sharing of knowledge and the improvement of technical education.

Special Studies

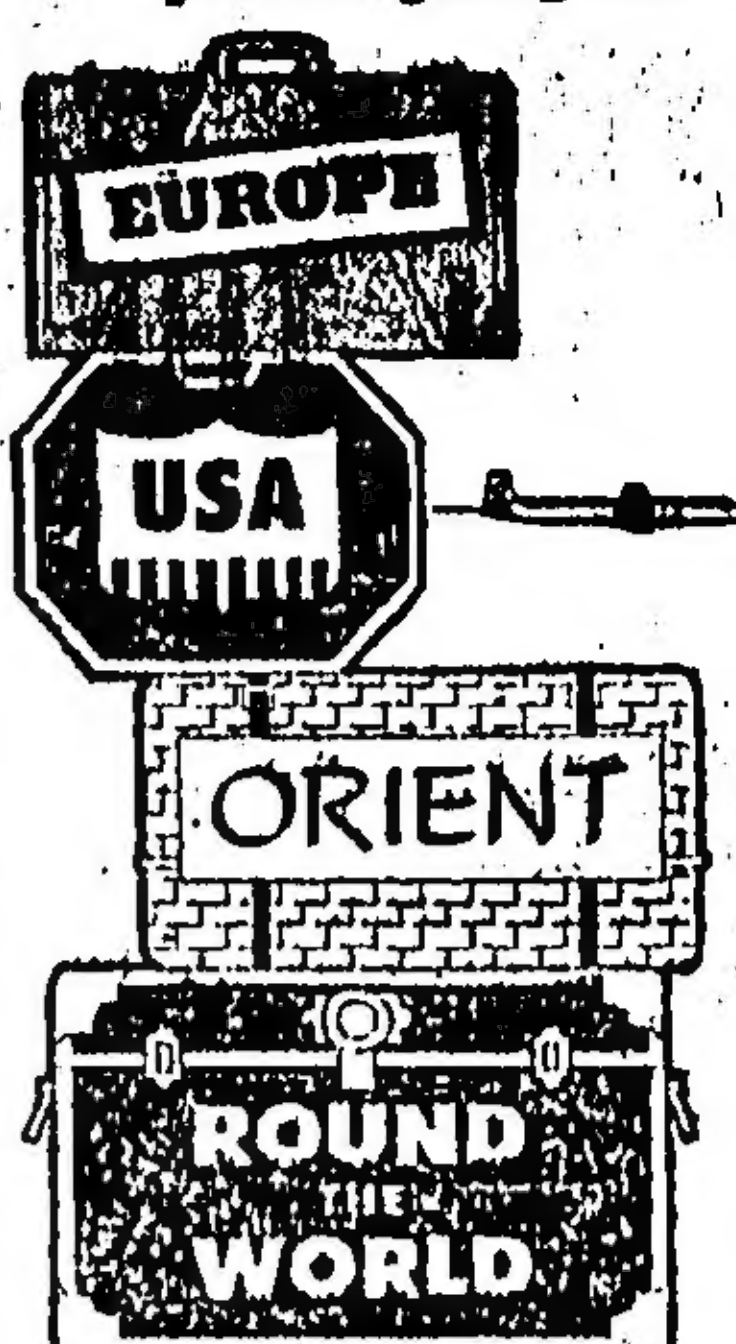
The United States observer who attended the Committee's sessions "expressed the deep interest of his government in the economic aims of the Bagdad Pact," the communique said.

The Committee recommended that special studies be made by working parties in a number of fields including trade relations, communication, agricultural land use, joint development projects, technical education and training. The Committee which was meeting for the first time, will hold its next session in Tehran in April. — France-Press.

Red Convoy To Pacific

Cuxhaven, Jan. 11. A Soviet whaling factory ship, a floating dock and a fishing trawler left here today for a several thousand mile voyage across the Atlantic and Pacific to Vladivostok on the Soviet Pacific coast. The convoy consists of the 4,800-ton factory ship Jana towing the 130 by 65 feet floating dock, and the trawler SGT-403. All were built in West Germany. The convoy, manned entirely by Russians, will pass through the Panama Canal during its voyage lasting several months. — China Mail Special.

Wherever you're going...



You can fly there on the world's most experienced airline

For reservations, call your travel agent or Alexander House, Phone 37031, Hong Kong. Peninsula Hotel, Phone 64005, Kowloon.

Pan American World Airways, Inc., incorporated in the State of New York, U.S.A., with limited liability.

PAN AMERICAN



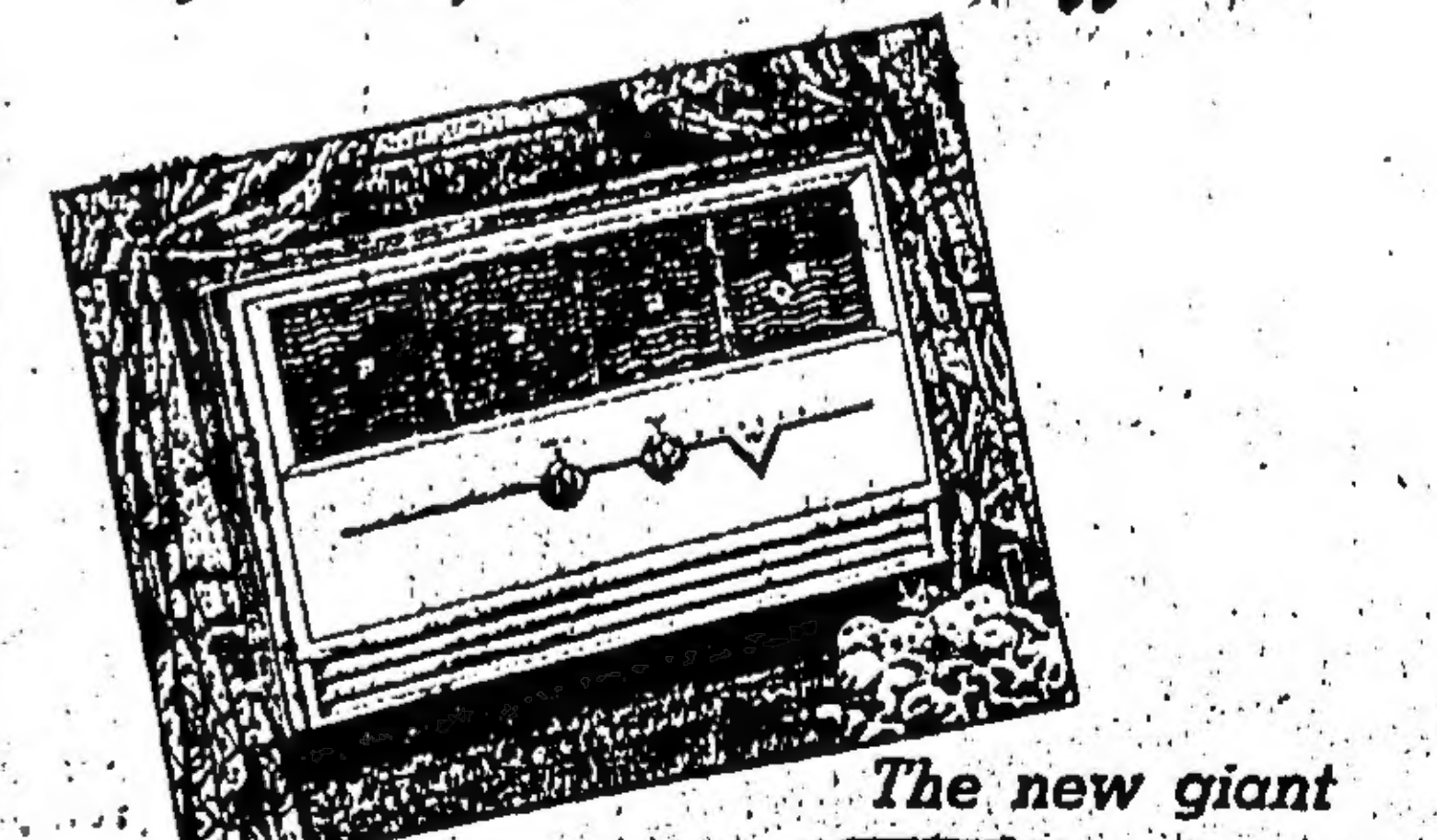
EXHAUSTED? TIRED? WORN OUT? COME! Try Massage by Specialist

Wonderful Relief and Relaxation after Treatment

Equipped with Vapour Bath and Infra-red Lamps for weight reducing, skin disease and Colds.

Hong Kong Office: SWISS NATUROPATHIC CLINIC, 23 Chiu Lung St., 1st fl. Tel: 38725. Kowloon Office: ORIENTAL PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC, 40A Kimberley Rd., 1st fl. Hours: 10.00 a.m. — 8.00 p.m.

Now! An Airconditioner for larger Flats or Offices



The new giant 1 1/2 HP. PHILCO

ONE MACHINE THAT DOES THE WORK OF TWO! Can be placed in an ordinary window, built into the wall, or installed with ducts. So very versatile — Double the usual capacity.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW to avoid disappointment when the hot weather comes. GILMANS GLOUCESTER ARCADE TEL: 3114

REPORTING AMERICA

PRICE WAR STARTS
IN THE KITCHEN

From James Cooper

New York. WIVES are delighted. There is a price war breaking out in the kitchen. It means that gadget-minded American women can buy electrical appliances more cheaply than ever before.

The country's biggest makers of cleaners, toasters, irons, mixers, fruit presses, and all the devices considered essential to an American home, have cut prices by 30 percent.

And the biggest refrigerator firm has reduced prices up to 15 percent within two weeks of introducing its 1956 models.

Competitors say, "It is a declaration of war and the other makers will have to follow."

MIAMI BEACH, the lush, nine-mile strip reclaimed from the Florida mosquitoes and turned into America's richest winter playground, is off to its greatest-ever boom.

Northerners seeking escape from the cold are pouring into the plush hotels and motels.

It is hard to find an empty room, even though four new hotels have been built. If you insist on an ocean view it will cost you \$45 a day—with food an extra.

HUSBANDS too are rubbing hands over a price war. For the first time in history, year-old cars are selling for half their price when new.

SAVING is not for all shoppers. Today's mail order catalogues for 1956 show prices are two to three percent higher.

SPENDING habits are revealed by these catalogues. One runs to 1,362 pages and lists everything from a Mexican mule at \$67.50 to a kissing fish at \$1.

SURPRISE for President Eisenhower when he flew into the sunshine of Key West, Florida. The city councillors held an overnight meeting by telephone and agreed to re-

name a street Eisenhower Drive—and they had the new sign up by the time the President arrived.

TWO motor-cyclists given \$11 speeding tickets on the spot in California noticed that the policeman dropped the carbon paper on the road. They hauled him into court for littering the highway—and he was fined \$20.

HOW to be happy though married—argue more, said college president Dr. Leonard Higgleman at a Los Angeles conference. Lack of a family argument indicates the existence of a domestic detour in the home, he said.

THE Senate is to investigate Ford's offer to sell 10,000,000 shares to the public, said Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, Democratic chairman of the monopoly sub-committee.

Ford's prospectus was another example of certain giant U.S. corporations in which the public had no substantial control over policy, although it had a majority of the voting power, he said.

NEW YORK'S transport authority is considering a plan to install newspaper-vending racks in all city buses as an extra source of income.

AN atomic engine designed for airplanes is being tested at a secret base in Idaho. A Government official said, "The engine is so simple it makes you wonder why you did not think of it yourself."

SOUGHT: a new phrase to replace lobbyists. U.S. teenagers have discarded the ankle socks so popular for 12 years in favour of knee-length Continental-type stockings—usually bright red.

AUTOMATION has its drawbacks. A study by Yale University shows that it has cut out muscular fatigue, but is causing nervous tension. Workers now take home worries instead of aching backs.

If French election technique crosses the Channel...



CUMMINGS HAS A NEW YEAR'S DELIGHTFUL DREAM NIGHTMARE — London Express Service

Problem: Why is the Empire barred to the British?

Australia Becomes
A Vast Soho

By BERTRAM JONES

SOHO has come to Sydney with a clamour of foreign tongues, a waft of ravioli, and the strains of "O Sole Mio" on the sea breeze.

Olive-skinned men, plump and prosperous, with flashing smiles and eloquent hands, stand behind the counters of fruit shops.

Shops have names like Casamento or Milano or Napoli over their windows. The milk-bar across the street is run by Mr. Kostopoulos, late of Athens. And the fish shop next door supports the swarming Pizolios.

Along the neon-lighted half-mile of Sydney's King's Cross at night mingle people of as many races as you will find in

Soho or Baywater. Conversation in Espresso coffee lounges and cheap wine parlours splutters with Polish "czys" and German "achts."

Yes, in this land, which used to pride itself that 98 percent of its people came from British stock, you can imagine yourself on the shores of the Mediterranean.

Look at one plane-load of new settlers. The interpreter at Sydney airport moved among them, translating as he went.

Rumanian, Bulgarian, Turkish, Yugoslav, Hungarian, Lebanese, German, French, Greek, Portuguese.

Not a word of English. At that moment a ship was casting off from Messina bringing hundreds more Italians.

And the House of Commons was being told that 50,000 Britons awaiting assisted passages cannot come because nobody in Australia has sponsored them.

No sponsor means nowhere to live until they find homes of their own. Nowhere to live means that Australia—a British country out to populate itself faster than any land has ever done—is beginning to fall short of its immigration target of one Briton to every non-Briton.

Of 1,000,000 new arrivals since mass immigration began eight years ago, just over 473,000 were British. The others were Italians, Poles, Dutch, Czechs, Germans,

Greeks, Hungarians, Latvians, Lithuanians, Yugoslavs—and Americans.

Ten thousand Americans. But by far the biggest group was Italian—nearly 100,000.

If numbers only were important this vast immigration programme was reassuringly successful. But they are not. Britain to be outstripped in the race to fill their empty land.

They look to the rich cane-fields of Northern Queensland and they see Italian colonies expanding—"foreign bodies embedded in the flesh," as Governor-General Sir William Slim called them.

They turn to the great Australian ports—and they see shiploads of non-British arrivals swarm ashore. Uneasily they note the national communities there to meet their countrymen with embraces and excited song, to welcome them to their homes and to put up the money to start them in businesses of their own.

They switch on their radios and hear a voice enunciate carefully: "English for new Australians. This is Paul. Say after me..."

They wonder how long it will be before imported customs and foreign ideals enter the broad stream of Australian life.

But—while Greeks and Germans and Italians (especially Italians) crowd the banks

every Saturday morning to send home drafts at the rate of £10,000,000 a year so that Papa or Mama can save up enough to come here too—Australians are not clearing the Empire road for those 50,000 waiting Britons.

Why? you may wonder. Because so many of them opened their homes and became sponsors once—and they will never forget the quarrels that boiled over through trying to share a kitchen with another woman.

The old ex-admiral, who in 1946 sold the Seven Spices of Asia in carved wooden containers, has gone. So has the ex-general, who sold dolls and fans at another stall, and knew—although he could not afford to go there himself—the address of the only Ginza bar which still had real Scotch whisky for sale.

The stalls, which were once as much part of the Ginza as the willows, have been moved, in the face of angry public opposition, to the Ginkzan market, where the gajins (foreigner) souvenir hunters now converge. Their eviction was a reluctant concession to Tokyo's tremendous, ever-growing traffic problem.

The Government answer is that Australia cannot be sure of a regular flow of skilled workers from Britain alone. As they are vital to her development, she has made agreements with other countries.

And apart from having only enough room in hostels for selected tradesmen, the Commonwealth has to consider the bill. It costs £120 in fare alone to bring one assisted immigrant from Britain, but only about £35 for most Europeans.

Britain's contribution to assisted passage funds is limited to £160,000 a year, whereas the others get more help.

The question remains: How much is it worth to Britain to keep Australia British?

WILLOWS GROW
AGAIN
ON THE GINZA

By RICHARD HUGHES

Tokyo. THE willows are flourishing again on the Ginza, Tokyo's main thoroughfare, where East meets West on street level.

But the pavement stalls are all gone, and you can no longer play midget billiards on miniature street tables under the moon, while the traffic thunders by, and the ceaseless torrent of humanity, enjoying Ginbura (a stroll along the Ginza), flows past.

The old ex-admiral, who in 1946 sold the Seven Spices of Asia in carved wooden containers, has gone. So has the ex-general, who sold dolls and fans at another stall, and knew—although he could not afford to go there himself—the address of the only Ginza bar which still had real Scotch whisky for sale.

The stalls, which were once as much part of the Ginza as the willows, have been moved, in the face of angry public opposition, to the Ginkzan market, where the gajins (foreigner) souvenir hunters now converge. Their eviction was a reluctant concession to Tokyo's tremendous, ever-growing traffic problem.

Fairy Glow

At these stalls, you could eat, drink and gossip, or buy literally by the moon. Everything needed to set up and to keep house, from paint to furniture and from saucers to books. Instead of the stalls, there are now the neon lights, a coruscation

of changing rainbow colours which out-glitter Times Square and Broadway in variety, if not in size.

To the gajins, these signs are a fairy glow of delight, because they cannot understand the Japanese advertising characters, which to him are merely a bejewelled backdrop to a polyglot Oriental street scene which no other Asian city, including Hongkong, can match.

In the shadow of massive steel—and marble—department stores, whose gleaming windows enshrine television sets, refrigerators, milk coats, and fabulous art treasures, are small stand-bars, where you can drink local whisky, which in Occupation days was called "White Walking-Stick Brand" (a "white walking stick with every bottle"), and eat baked eel, boiled octopus, the luscious but deadly blow-fish, (fatal if not properly cleaned), grilled snake and sushi (raw fish and rice, which many discerning drinkers claim is an infallible preventive for hangovers).

Drunken Students

There are horrible "Western style" cafes—a legacy of the Occupation—which call themselves "Florida" or "New York" or "Well-come-Inn," and which display plastic statuettes of eggs-and-bacon and grim, stagnant sandwiches on the counters.

There are the "exclusive" shops with the celebrated names which are able to sell shoes, clothing, cameras, woodblock prints and watches at double non-Ginza prices because they are wrapped in Ginza-embossed paper, which gives the buyer great "face" when carried home in train, tram or bus.

There are the vast, crowded beerhalls, in which dirty, loutish students—whose parents have never removed their university caps even in bed—become abominably drunken on two bottles, in company with the most delicate, urbane, flower-like girls in the Orient.

Ginza means literally "Silver Place." In the Edo period, before the West burst Japanese isolation wide open, there was silver mint on the street. Now Ginza has become a synonym, meaning the busiest section of any Japanese town, city or village.

Kamikaze Taxis

But there is still only one real Ginza, although some now say it should be called Kinza, or "Gold Place." "Tsuchi iro, kin iro" ("One bag of soil there is worth a bag of gold").

The old men say that it is not what it used to be—as if anything ever were. The traditionalists deplore the replacement of the stalls by neon lights, and of the soft-padding richness of honking kamikaze taxis. The austere crusaders for the Government's purifying "New Life Movement" denounce the Western-style clothing on the gay, beautiful creatures who glide past the occidental fashions and Japanese flower-arrangement in the modern storefronts.

But the electrifying shoeshine boys still squat Oriental-style at the same canal bridges—even if they use better-quality Western blacking. This, too, infuriating Japanese melodies, still float from the people's sake bars to mingle with the Western music from the dancehall loudspeakers. The neon lights wink apologetically under the full moon.

And the willows—replanted once after the 1923 earthquake and again after the 1945 fire-bombing—are as unchanged as the old Japan and as persistent as the new Japan.

DIXIELAND JAZZ TAKES
WEST BERLIN BY STORM

By NORMAN LINDHURST

WHEN Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong visited the "Badewanne," a West Berlin night club, he flashed his wide grin and marvelled: "I could have sworn I was in Germany an hour ago, but I guess I'm wrong. This couldn't happen anywhere but in the United States." Couldn't it?

Later, Armstrong sat in with the band for a few numbers. This proved almost catastrophic. His fans broke four tables and numerous chairs in the crush to get closer to the bandstand. Traffic outside the night club was jammed for two blocks.

Dixieland jazz, in fact, has taken West Berlin by storm. It is estimated by Hans Schneider, president of the Berlin Jazz Club, that there are no fewer than 350 jazz musicians working in 40 bands and small combos.

The "Spree City Stompers," a six-piece Dixieland band, has taken a number of prizes in international jazz competitions in Paris. Twenty night spots dedicated to jazz are clustered on and around West Berlin's Broadway, the neon-bathed, Kurfuerstendamm.

The four most popular are the "Badewanne" (Bathub), the "Eierschale" (Eggshell), Studio 22 and the Boogie club.

Since opening in 1950, the Badewanne has featured such jazz royalty as Armstrong, Dizzy Gillespie, Sarah Vaughn, Cab Calloway, Gene Krupa and Sidney Bechet.

Berlin's jazz enthusiasts call the city a new "Storyville on the Spree." And there is a certain parallel between the growth of jazz in Berlin and the birth of Dixieland jazz half a century ago on Storyville, the ramshackle street in New Orleans.

Alfred Heider, 28, an eminent Berlin jazz scholar, explained: "I have been in the United States, and I know we in Berlin cannot match the exuberance of American jazz fans."

"Jazz in the United States is a defiant sort of thing, though many of the reasons for its defiance have ceased to exist. It was born in New Orleans and was, in a sense, a means of coping with trouble with music the same way the blues was a means of accepting and bearing trouble."

"Originally, jazz gained a wide following in Germany until it was banned. During the Nazi era heavy fines were imposed on those listening to or playing American jazz. This, of course, gave jazz a great vogue, particularly in traditionally individualistic Berlin."

"Jazz flourished among Berlin's war ruins of ten years ago. Its rocking rhythm offered an escape from the stark reality of the period, particularly for Berlin's youth. Since then jazz has become a solid part of the city's life."

Berliners have applied typical German thoroughness to their passion for jazz. There are three jazz study clubs in the city—the Berlin Jazz Club, the Hot Club and the German Jazz Collectors. The clubs have a combined membership of over 1,000 fans, who meet regularly to listen to the latest jazz records, discuss new trends in jazz and evaluate the performance of local jazz bands.

American jazz fans tend to be critical of the intellectual attitude applied by the Germans toward jazz. The waving, arm-flapping fan is rare among the Germans.

"When we listen to jazz it is as much an intellectual as an emotional experience," I know

we are quieter, but we are just as intense," apologised Heider.

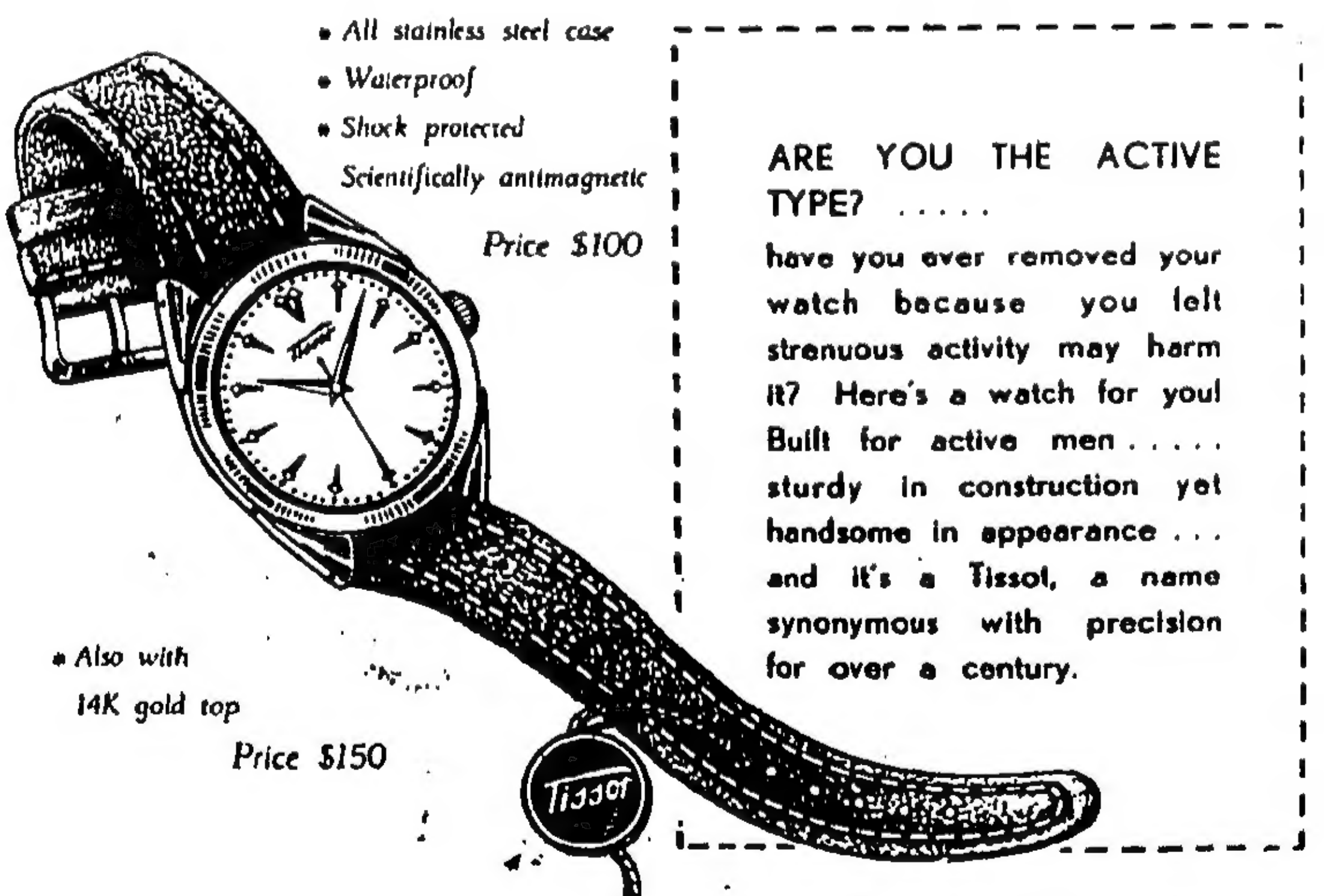
The Badewanne's clientele is composed mainly of young people, who crowd into the club's small room, drink mostly soft drinks and listen quietly to the raging music.

Studio 22, home of the jazz intellectuals, particularly irritates American jazz fans. Here Berlin's high priests of jazz sit in small motionless clusters analysing in academic tones a particularly arrangement in the middle of a wild trumpet riff. The highest accolade that the sweating musicians can expect is a sedate tapping of the foot in time with the music.

Such is West Berlin. East Berlin broods dark and silent. There Dixieland is banned. The ban was clamped on in 1949, but Communist authorities had difficulty in enforcing it. It got to the point where young East Berliners talked more about the latest Stan Kenton recording than they did the latest five-year plan.

In May 1953 the exasperated Reds cracked down, fining offenders against the ban on American jazz up to 1,000 marks. Underground resistance to the ban continued, however. In April 1954 East German jazz king Karl Walter fled to West Berlin with his entire 18-piece band.

Quality
need not be expensive



ARE YOU THE ACTIVE TYPE? ... have you ever removed your watch because you felt strenuous activity may harm it? Here's a watch for you! Built for active men ... sturdy in construction yet handsome in appearance ... and it's a Tissot, a name synonymous with precision for over a century.

All dials are set with 18K gold figures

Consult an authorized Omega and Tissot dealer who has just the watch you need to give a lifetime of pride-wearing service.

Société Suisse Pour l'Industrie Horlogère S.A. Geneva, Switzerland.

Sole Agents: OMTIS LTD.

OMEGA * Tissot

310 Gloucester Building

ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.
H.K. & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tel. 27789

Continued - 1042

Skrip

from \$165.00
Tel: 21-15

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 26